

## **Gary Richard Sattler**

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### **MOST RECENT POSITIONS**

Pastoral Counselor, Research Psychoanalyst (#RP64), Los Angeles, California  
Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, San Francisco Theological Seminary  
Affiliate Professor of Church History and Pastoral Care, Northern Theological Seminary,  
Lombard, Illinois  
Adjunct Professor of the History of Christian Spirituality, Doctor of Ministry Program, Fuller  
Theological Seminary Pasadena, California

### **EDUCATION**

B.A.	1969	Midland Lutheran College
M.Div.	1975	Northern Baptist Theological Seminary
Th.M.	1979	McCormick Theological Seminary
Dr. theol.	1984	University of Marburg (Germany)
Psy.D.	1998	Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis (Los Angeles)

### **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Faculty, Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 2003-2007  
Interim Minister, Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California, 1992-1993  
Interim Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Covina, California, 1989-1992  
Adjunct Faculty in the schools of Theology and Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary,  
Pasadena, California, 1990-2000  
Assistant Professor of Christian Formation and Discipleship; Director, Office of Christian  
Community, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 1983-1989  
Adjunct Faculty, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard, Illinois, Winter Semesters,  
1976-1979  
Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 1977-1979  
Assistant Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 1975-1976  
Director, Co-operative Outreach Program to Youth, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 1971-1975

### **HONORS, LECTURES AND AWARDS**

Baker Book House Award for excellence in theological studies, Northern Theological  
Seminary, 1975  
Lectures on *der deutsche Pietismus*, with Dr. Erich Geldbach, University of Marburg, Winter  
Semester, 1982  
Keynote Speaker, Roger Williams Memorial Lectureship, Washington State University, 1989  
Invited Speaker on *Spiritual Dimensions in Cancer Pain Management*, City of Hope, Duarte,  
California, National Institutes of Health Symposium on Cancer Pain Management, 1993  
Invited Speaker on Spirituality and Psychoanalysis at the Institute of Contemporary Psycho-  
analysis Annual Winter Conference, Los Angeles, California, 1998  
Invited Speaker on Religion and Psychoanalysis at the International Conference on Religion and  
Psychotherapy of the Dutch Association of Christian Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Psycho-  
therapists, Dalfsen, the Netherlands, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presbyterian Church (USA), General Assembly Task Force on the Life of Faith, 1987-1989  
Presbytery of San Gabriel, Congregational Development Committee, 1986-1988  
Presbytery of San Gabriel, Committee on Ministry, 1989-1991  
Presbytery of San Gabriel, Church and Society Committee, 1992  
Presbytery of San Gabriel, Committee on Ministry, 1993-1994  
Presbytery of Los Angeles, Committee on Ministry, present

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles: Member, Board of Directors (2010 & 2011); Training and Supervising analyst  
American Psychological Association, Division 39 (Psychoanalysis)  
American Academy of Religion  
Presbytery of the Pacific

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*God's Glory, Neighbor's Good: A Brief Introduction to the Life and Writings of August Hermann Francke*. Chicago, Covenant Press, 1982.  
*Nobler than the Angels, Lower than a Worm: The Pietist View of the Individual in the Writings of Heinrich Müller and August Hermann Francke*. Lanham Maryland: University Press of America, 1989.

### Articles

"August Hermann Francke and Mysticism", *The Covenant Quarterly*, November, 1980.  
"Putting Conversion into Focus", *Ministry Magazine*, November, 1980.  
"Getting a Heart of Wisdom: The Christian Life in Ahasverus Fritsch's *Gottlobs Hundert Sonderbare Zufällige Andachten*", *The Covenant Quarterly*, May, 1983.  
"Spiritual Formation and the Pastor as Shepherd", *Theology, News and Notes*, June, 1984.  
"Moving on Many Fronts", *Christian History Magazine*, Vol. V, Number 2, 1986 (preaching, social concern, missions and ecumenicity in Pietism).  
"Maximus the Confessor: *The Four Hundred Chapters on Love*", "Meister Eckhart: *Sermons and Treatises*", "Heinrich Suso: *The Little Book of Eternal Wisdom*", "Philipp Jakob Spener: *Pia Desideria*", "Nicholaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf: *Nine Public Lectures*" in *Christian Spirituality*. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1988.  
"Renewal Movements and Programs" in *Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1989.  
"The All-Sufficient Christ in Heinrich Müller's *Geistliche Erquickstunden*" in *Perspectives on Christology: Essays in Honor of Paul K. Jewett*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1991.  
"Carl Gustav Jung", "Meister Eckhart" in *Great Thinkers of the Western World*. San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1992.  
Ferrell, Betty, Elizabeth J. Taylor, Gary R. Sattler, B. Lynn Cheyney. "Searching for the Meaning of Pain: Cancer Patients', Caregivers', and Nurses' Perspectives", *Cancer Practice: A Journal of the American Cancer Society*, 1992.  
"Searching the Soul: Resistance in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction", *Psyche en Geloof: Tijdschrift van de Christelijke Vereniging voor Psychiaters, Psychologen en Psychotherapeuten*, April, 1998.  
"Letter to a Spiritual Director", *Theology, News and Notes*, October, 1998.

“Spiritual Direction and Postmodernism: A conversation about language” in *Gemeinschaft der Kirchen und gesellschaftliche Verantwortung: Die Würde des Anderen und das Recht anders zu denken. Festschrift für Prof. Dr. Erich Geldbach*. Ökumenische Studien, Münster: LIT Verlag, 2004.

“A Spiritual Director Dares to Give Advice to Therapists”, *Theology, News and Notes*, Winter 2006.

“Johann Arndt,” “Meister Eckhart,” “Nicholas of Cusa,” “Philipp Jacob Spener,” “Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf,” “Ulrich Zwingli,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, edited by George T. Kurian and James D. Smith, III. Blue Ridge Summit, PA: The Scarecrow Press, 2010.

### **Book Reviews**

*To Empower as Jesus Did: Acquiring Spiritual Power Through Apprenticeship* by Aaron Milavec, *TSF Bulletin*, September – October, 1984.

*Primary Speech: A Psychology of Prayer* by Ann and Barry Ulanov, *TSF Bulletin*, May – June, 1985.

*The Politics of Spirituality* by William Stringfellow, *Worship and Spirituality* by Don E. Saliers, *Sensing the Spirit* by Richard H. Bell, *The Reformed Journal*, January, 1986.

*The Reformed Imperative: What the Church Has to Say that No One Else Can Say* by John H. Leith, *The Reformed Journal*, November, 1989.

*Diversity in Faith – Unity in Christ* by Shirley Guthrie, *The Reformed Journal*, March, 1990.

### **Translations (from German)**

“Church and Politics in the Reformed Tradition” by Eberhard Busch in *Church, Word, and Spirit: Historical and Theological Essays in Honor of Geoffrey W. Bromiley*. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1987.

“The Mark of Cain” by Theodor Reik, “Is the Mark of Cain Circumcision?” by Ludwig Levy, “Two Contributions to the Research of Symbols” by Karl Abraham, “The Fifth Commandment” by Sandor Rado, “Two Traditions from Pascal’s Childhood” by Imre Hermann, “Three Fundamental Elements of Religious Feeling” by Wilhelm Reich, “If Moses was an Egyptian...” by Sigmund Freud, for a project on religion and psychoanalysis by Drs. Goldstein, Maloney and Schafranske.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Early Church History, Medieval and Reformation Church History, Modern Church History, German Pietism, Disciplines of the Spiritual Life, The History and Practice of Christian Spirituality in the West, The History of Christian Spirituality, Spiritual Direction in the Small Group Setting, Theological and Psychological Themes in Film, Spiritual Direction Practicum, The Art of Spiritual Direction, Pastoral Care, Contemporary Psychoanalytic Theory, Pastoral Counseling, Victim Care: A faith-based response to caring for trauma victims, The history and practice of the Christian ministry

Team Taught - Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction, Theological and Psychological Themes in Modern Literature, Men in Difficult Times (theology/sociology of men); The Psychoanalyst’s Defensiveness

### **MISCELLANY**

Chaired or sat on three Presbyterian Special Disciplinary Committees

I have lectured and led retreats for churches, colleges, presbyteries, etc., on topics ranging from church history to boundary-setting to spirituality.

Consultant to churches of various sizes (for all sorts of issues)

I have also responded to a paper on Narrative and Psychoanalysis by Dr. Donald Spence in 1994, and given a paper titled “Potential and Possibility in the Clinical Attitude: Contributions of Spiritual Writers to Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy” and responded to two papers on the topic “The Soul on the Couch” at the APA Div. 39 conference in 1995

Consultant to the National Institutes of Health grants: “Ethical Issues and Clinical Decision Making in Cancer Pain” and “Issues in Pediatric Pain Management” (1992)